SECOND REGULAR SESSION [P E R F E C T E D]

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 664

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, February 13, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 664, adopted February 20, 2014.

Taken up for Perfection February 20, 2014. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed, as amended.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 644, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water quality standards.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 644, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 644 058, to read as follows:

section, to be known as section 644.058, to read as follows:
644.058. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 644.026 to the

- 2 contrary, in promulgating water quality standards, the commission
- 3 shall only revise water quality standards upon the completion of an
- 4 assessment by the department finding that there is an environmental
- 5 need for such revision. As part of the implementation of any revised
- 6 water quality standards modifications of twenty-five percent or more,
- 7 the department shall conduct an evaluation which shall include the
- 8 environmental and economic impacts of the revised water quality
- 9 standards on a subbasin basis. This evaluation shall be conducted at
- 10 the eight-digit hydrologic unit code level. The department shall
- document these evaluations and use them in making individual site-
- 12 specific permit decisions.

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